

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OGEN, AREC

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON LIQUOR ORDERS BY KUWAITI  
EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON

1. THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF RECENT INDICATIONS HERE  
THAT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) MAY BEGIN TO  
LIMIT THE IMPORT OF LIQUOR BY DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS HERE. IF  
AND WHEN THIS OCCURS, IT WILL HAVE A PARTICULARLY STRONG  
IMPACT ON US. DUE TO BUILDUP OF MILITARY PERSONNEL CONNECTED  
WITH FMS CASES AND SIMILAR INCREASES IN OTHER USG CIVILIAN  
PERSONNEL, OUR OFFICIAL POPULATION (AND THUS OUR LIQUOR  
CONSUMPTION) WILL MORE THAN DOUBLE THIS YEAR.

2. MFA DELAYED THE CHRISTMAS LIQUOR ORDER OF OUR BRITISH  
COLLEAGUES HERE UNTIL BRITISH EMBASSY SHOWED THEM FIGURES  
ON THE VERY HIGH LIQUOR CONSUMPTION OF THE KUWAITI EMBASSY  
IN LONDON.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: IN ANTICIPATION OF POSSIBLE SIMILAR  
DIFFICULTY WITH THE MFA, WE WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER  
FIGURES ARE AVAILABLE ON THE QUANTITY OF DUTY-FREE LIQUOR  
PURCHASED BY THE KUWAIT EMBASSY AND ITS STAFF IN  
WASHINGTON.  
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